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Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-305

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: February 12, 2007

Canned Juice, Announcement FV-305, Invitation 937

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned juice as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Child Nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Friday, February 23, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, March 9, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from April 1, 2007 through May 31, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Concord Grape Juice, KOSHER 8/64 oz. bottles 6,600 cases

Note:

This Invitation contains line items identified as "Kosher Only". Offerors must not bid on these purchase units unless they are properly certified to produce Kosher products. Vendors must comply with the applicable dietary (KOSHER) laws as established by the "613 COUNCIL OF KASHRUTH."

Vendors receiving contract items identified as "KOSHER" must contact the Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York at telephone 646-472-5365. A rabbinic supervisor will be sent by the Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York to visit the plant to certify compliance with the applicable dietary (KOSHER) laws.

- **Offerors are advised that if they cannot supply the product for the first delivery period (04/01/07 – 04/15/07), please do not bid on them.**
- **All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.**



- No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.
- On "BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY" destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.
- All orders for the state of New York (NY) must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. Orders for the state of NY are indicated by (**).

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe>? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A AHELP@ button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

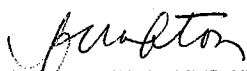
Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-305, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Juice dated April 2004, CID A-A-20327 (for cranberry/apple juice), or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-305, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV305
 INVITATION : 937
 COMM GROUP : 32 FRUIT JUICE CANNED
 COMM TYPE : **22 JUICE, GRAPE, CONCORD**
 PACK SIZE : 64 8/64 OZ BOTTLES

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/07 - 04/15/07				
001	BROOKLYN NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,100	**Kosher
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/07 - 04/30/07				
002	BROOKLYN NY	TRUCK ONLY	2,200	**Kosher
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/07 - 05/31/07				
003	CENTRAL ISLIP NY	TRUCK ONLY	2,200	**Kosher
004	MCALESTER OK		1,100	non-Kosher
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE			6,600	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION			6,600	



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 Commodity Procurement Branch
 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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